

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Baltimore School for the Arts community,

Over the course of our in-school testing at BSA conducted the week of January 10th, 5 individuals tested positive for Covid-19. 320 total individuals were tested during that period-part and full time staff as well as students. These individuals are no longer on the campus. Out of respect for confidentiality, we cannot release any personal information. All staff and students that have tested positive have been communicated with by the administrative team here at BSA.

We know this news may be unsettling. Any close contacts of the individual will be notified directly by the Office of Human Capital and must quarantine per City Schools protocol.

The health and safety of our students is paramount. The impacted areas of the school are being cleaned per City Schools' Standard Operating Procedure on cleaning and disinfecting school buildings.

Thank you for your trust and support. If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 443-642-5165 or email me at rmcauthen@bcps.k12.md.us

Please be safe and take care.

Rosiland Cauthen
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